



ABOVE SCENE is somewhat typical of water conditions in this area — low spots filled by seepage water and by gullies that haven't carried water in several

years. The area shown is Bud Wiley's cotton field just north of Terra Bella and east of the olive plant on highway 65. A small section of Deer Creek is shown at

bottom right; Terra Bella is at top center; the small channel running into the field was carrying a good head of water last Thursday afternoon when the picture was taken. (Farm Tribune photo)

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE— BUT MOSTLY IN OLD LAKE AREA

By Bill Rodgers

An air survey of the water situation along the Tule, Deer Creek and White river last Thursday afternoon, showed little indication of immediate flood danger along the upper portions of these streams, however, plenty of water is running into the old Tulare lake basin and even now large areas of flooded land are being blocked off.

Low spots in the farming area south and west of Porterville, almost without exception, held water, indicating that the ground is pretty well saturated and many small washes, in which no water

has appeared for several years, were flowing good streams. A good example of seepage and small water flows could be seen from the air just north of Terra Bella where a cotton field belonging to Bud Wiley looked like a small lake.

A strong flow from the Tule river is running out into the center of the old Tulare lake bed and a large section of flooded land has been blocked off there. Deer Creek, out of its banks for a time east of 99 highway, was back in Thursday, however the stream was giving some trouble west of the

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AIR FREIGHT SERVICE MAY BE STARTED

An air freight service, through which ranchers would be able to get equipment parts from Los Angeles or San Francisco in a matter of a few hours and business men might utilize in a number of ways, may start operation soon off the Porterville Municipal airport.

Status of the proposed deal at present is that the city airport commission will recommend to the Porterville city council that the service be allowed at the field and that for the time being, landing fees for freight planes be waived.

Company concerned is the F. N. H. Air Freight line, with headquarters at Hayward and with routes already established through the San Joaquin valley. Proposed schedule would include two calls a day at the Porterville field, one from the north, the other from the south.

Rate would run eight cents a pound to or from Los Angeles or San Francisco, with pickup or delivery possible at a number of points in California. The line also ties in with the Flying Tiger line for interstate shipments.

Owner of the line is Mrs. Nina Hoffman of Hayward, operator is

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Moore Files

Rodgers L. Moore, chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors and incumbent from the first district that includes Lindsay, Strathmore and Porterville, has filed for reelection to the board.

Also in the field is Jacob Pluth, 77, who lives north of Porterville on Liberty street. Moore, Mr. Pluth, born in Yugoslavia but naturalized in 1913, is now circulating nomination papers.



Moore

EARLY DAYS OF DUCOR RECOUNTED BY HENRY OWEN AT SUNDAY MEETING OF TULARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Henry Owen, who was born at Woodville in 1880, told of the formation of Ducor at a meeting of the Tulare County Historical society held last Sunday afternoon at the Ducor Women's clubhouse, and Mirtha Ficklin Powell, now a resident of Exeter, was introduced as the first Ducor school teacher.

Mr. Owen said that Ducor was founded in 1906, following a year of heavy rains and good crops, with William F. Braly, Fred M. Carlisle, J. B. Dennis, Charley Tibbels, Fay Singleton and Henry Zimmerman laying out the town and grading the streets and sidewalks.

He told of the old Sonora va-

CANTERBELLES START WORK FOR SHOWS

Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, with more than 20 girls reporting, have started regular work on their mounted drill in anticipation of spring and summer shows, with next practice session set for Saturday afternoon, March 29, in the field east of the Porterville municipal baseball park.

New director of the group is Delores Kline, who is being assisted by Mrs. Paul Morris and Jack Bellah. President of riders is Pauline Hisaw.

Organized four years ago, the girls are sponsored by the Porterville Fair board. This year, considerable reorganization is necessary, since several regular riders passed the 18-year age limit at the end of last year.

Girls desiring to try out with the Canterbelles are invited to report at the Saturday practice. It is preferable that riders have their own horses, although it is possible that arrangement can be made for horses if girls do not have their own.

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STRATHMORE FAIR

Strathmore Future Farmers will show some 90 head of livestock at the third annual livestock show that will be held next Thursday evening, April 3, on the high school football field. An evening program is planned; all interested persons are invited to attend. Following the show, 34 head of steers and 42 head of hogs will be loaded for the Junior Livestock Exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace.



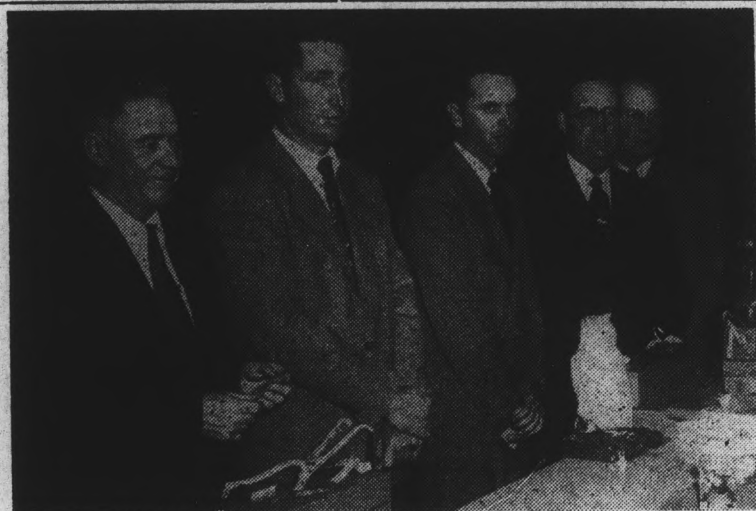
Mr. Owen



Mrs. Powell

riety of grain being "as high as your shoulder" and of how steam-driven harvesters were brought into the country to harvest much of the crop, stating that the Braly Brothers built a 50-foot steam harvester for use that year.

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RECEIVING HONORARY life memberships in the Porterville chapter of the Future Farmers of America, at the chapter's annual Parents and Sons banquet last Friday evening were, left to right: Fred Williams, Ray Kennedy, Charles Shepard, Wilbur Dennis and Ralph Gill. The awards, made by R. C. Roth, agricultural instructor at Porterville high school, were given in appreciation of work these men have done in the interest of the Future Farm program. (Farm Tribune photo)

Forrest Brassford Stresses Dignity Of Agriculture In FFA Banquet Talk; Award Three State Farmer Degrees

The dignity of agriculture and the position of agriculture as a true creator of wealth was stressed by Forrest Brassford, editor of the Western Livestock Journal, at the annual Parents and Sons banquet, given by Porterville Future Farmers at the Porterville high school cafeteria last Thursday evening.

Mr. Brassford told of opportunities that exist in the livestock business, stating that young people going into agriculture today will have some advantages over their parents in the way of better methods of production, better seed, better breeding, better irrigation.

He said that no matter what

Balkyries Sign

One of America's greatest rodeo acts — The Balkyries — with their flying white horses, this week was signed for the Porterville Roundup May 3 and 4. The Balkyries feature three girls and six horses in Roman rides and races, with finale of the act being a five-horse, Roman ride obstacle jump. The act has shown at Boston, Madison Square Garden, Phoenix and the Los Angeles championship rodeo.

Make A Date!

Better get out your date book and put down the following events:

Woodville chamber of commerce banquet, April 5, community hall.

Springville Rodeo and Frontier days, April 19 and 20, at Springville.

Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's banquet, April 21, Porterville Sports Center.

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CASSIDY TO MANAGE JUNIOR FAIR

Ernie Cassidy was named manager of the 1952 Porterville Livestock show and fair at a meeting of directors held Wednesday evening at Gang Sue's Tea Garden, and general plans were discussed for the construction of fair buildings at the Porterville municipal ball park.

Actually, Mr. Cassidy has been working for more than a week and at present 31 commercial exhibit contracts have been signed by Porterville exhibitors and several others are expected to sign this week.

Commercial exhibits, this year, will be on concrete flooring, inside new display buildings that will be constructed prior to the fair. Cost for a 12x8 commercial space is \$50; farm implement and car spaces sell for the same price.

Concerning actual construction work on the fair grounds, the board authorized Chairman A. K. Hodgson to go ahead as rapidly as possible. Board members plan to ask for volunteer labor from throughout the community when construction reaches a point

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Cattlemen Meet

Annual spring business meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will be held Monday noon, March 31, at Berkshire's Berbecue restaurant in Porterville, election of officers to be included on the agenda. Among guests will be John Baumgartner, president, and Ed. Dick, secretary, of the California Cattlemen's association. Jock Chrisman, Visalia, county president, will preside.



DIRECTORS OF the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, with their wives, met last Friday evening for dinner at the Porterville Elks lodge building to start the ball rolling for the annual sportsmen's banquet in Porterville, April 21. Above photo shows, left to right, Bob Marshall, president of the association; Dana Abel, junior biologist with the state division of fish and game; Ralph Classic, assistant chief of patrol and Bob Lewis, assistant director of state hatcheries. (Farm Tribune photo)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11671

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER H. IRELAND, also known as Walter Hamlin Ireland and W. H. Ireland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter H. Ireland, also known as Walter Hamlin Ireland and W. H. Ireland, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims, together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Burke E. Burford, her attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased. Date of First Publication March 13, 1952.

MAUD N. IRELAND

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter H. Ireland.
BURKE E. BURFORD
Attorney for Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11689

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROLLITA J. BRIGGS, ALSO KNOWN AS CARROLLITA BRIGGS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased. Date of First Publication: March 20, 1952.

MARY L. BAKER

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California.
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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Porterville Union High School District of Tulare County, California, that the annual election for school trustees of the Porterville Union High School District will be held at the Elementary Schools designated to hold Elementary District Trustee elections viz. May 16, 1952.

It will be necessary to elect two trustees at large for three year terms. The polls will be open from the hours 7:00 o'clock a.m., to 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of election unless otherwise designated in the notice of election posted within the Elementary School District.

Signed:

NEVA M. DARR, Clerk
PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT m20,22,a3

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Porterville Union High School District will receive bids up to 8:00 p.m. on April 14, 1952, at the office of the Board of Trustees at the Porterville Union High School, located at Olive and J Streets, Porterville, California, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for:

"Purchase of school equipment."

1. Chair Desks
2. Steel and Wood Chairs
3. Teachers' Desks
4. Teachers' Chairs
5. Other general equipment

Detailed specifications and Bid Forms for the above mentioned material are on file and available to bidders at the office of E. J. Hubbell, Administrative Assistant, Porterville Union High School District, Olive and J Streets, Porterville, California.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the total bid, made payable to the order of the Porterville Union High School District, Olive and J Streets, Porterville, California. The said check shall become forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder to whom contract is awarded by the Board shall fail or neglect to deliver equipment within the specified time.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularity in the bid, and to be the sole judge of the merit and the suitability of the equipment offered.

Signed: MRS. NEVA M. DARR, Clerk
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT m27a3

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ROBERT W. LUTZ, residing at 1366 Belleview Avenue, Porterville, Tulare County, California, are general partners and are engaged in the business of selling retail groceries and such other accessory lines of business as are usually carried on by a retail grocery business, and under the name of "MONTY'S MARKET," with a principal place of business at corner of Cypress and 2nd Streets, Porterville, Tulare County, California.

Dated: March 1, 1952.

CLARENCE R. MONTROSE

ROBERT W. LUTZ
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF TULARE, SS
On this 25th day of March, 1952, before me, Burke E. Burford, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared CLARENCE R. MONTROSE and ROBERT W. LUTZ, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

BURKE E. BURFORD

Notary Public in and for

said County and State

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Forrest Brassford

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themselves and they must be able to get along with other people.

He also advised young people to pay attention to government — to take an active interest in affairs of government and urged them to "take the ball and carry it."

Three state farmer degrees were awarded during the evening by R. C. Roth, of the high school agricultural department, the degrees going to Clarence Kays, now serving in the air force; Doyle Clinkenbeard, now in the Marines and Herb Zimmerman, now state treasurer of the Future Farmer organization and a student at Cal. Poly.

Honorary life memberships in the Porterville Future Farmer chapter were given Fred Williams, Ralph Gill, Wilbur Dennis, Chas. Shepard and Ray Kennedy in appreciation of their interest in Future Farmer activities.

Presiding at the meeting was Bob Stevens, Porterville chapter president; reporting on various aspects of Future Farmer work were: Walter Hunsaker, Bill Pixley, Lloyd Willweber, Bob Zimmerman, Tom Bodley, Glen Johnson, Fred Lawrence, Joe Faure Jr., Kenley Mays, Robert Atkins, Russell Reece, Jerry Ridgeway and Herb Zimmerman. Coeta Gifford was introduced as the FFA chapter sweetheart for the year.

Bert Rinn, regional supervisor, congratulated the Porterville chapter on its accomplishments; beef for a barbecue dinner, was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone.

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CANTERBELLES AIR FREIGHT

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Girls who are riding with the Canterbelles this year so far include: Edwina Thompson, Karen Bastian, Vickie Ljunggren, Elise Waddell, Marilyn Ferguson, Charlene Byers, Lanitta Stevens, Phyllis Nagle, Pauline Hisaw, Anna Parsley, Janet Hammond, Susan Foran, Marline Nagle, Elaine Morris, Marilyn Keck, Vernah Bellah, Cyndy Hughes, Darlene Aston and Shirley Kent.

Age limit, as set up at present, is 10 to 18 years for riders. Present plans call for a 16 or 18 girl mounted drill team and a larger parade unit.

Junior Fair

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where such labor can be used.

Concerning livestock exhibits, the board voted to continue the show again this year with junior exhibitors only — no open division. It is anticipated that some 300 head of livestock will be shown from the southeastern Tulare county area.

Headquarters for the fair have been set up in the office of The Farm Tribune; Mr. Cassidy can be reached there at telephone 2133.

Attending the Wednesday meeting were Directors Hodgson, Rolla Bishop, Elmer Carr, Hack Campbell, Freeland Farnsworth, Guido Lombardi, Chester Gilbert, Bill Rodgers, Bob Board, Ira Marks and Bob Bennett, the latter attending his first meeting as a new board member.

Announcement of committee chairmen and department heads for the fair will be made in the near future.

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Ray Foster of the Marsh Air service, field representative is "Buck" Rogers, who met with members of the city airport commission in Porterville this week. Mr. Rogers started flying many years ago and is credited with making the first transcontinental plane flight a couple of years after the Wright Brothers flew at Kittyhawk — a flight in a home-made plane that took 57 days.

Planes are Howards; items being carried by air freight include, in addition to practically all types of merchandise and machine parts, perishable fruits and vegetables, meats, fresh fish, nursery stock, cut flowers, drugs and poultry products.

Members of the airport commission who met with Mr. Rogers included J. Claude Nelson, Chester Dunning, Clarke Fitzgéral, Louie Padula, Vince McHenry and Irv Barnes.

SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE SATURDAY NITE

Square and round dances will be the colorful attractions at the Rainbow Squares' dance jamboree, to be held in the Porterville high school gymnasium Saturday night, March 29.

The jamboree is free for all interested dancers or spectators, with guests expected from a wide area.

Among noted callers who will participate in the jamboree are: Carl Foster, Mendota; Bernie Ward, Frances Peters and Donna and Charles Sisco, Fresno; Bob Baker and Francis Monnier, Selma; Joe Moran, Visalia and Cob Beinhorn, Exeter.

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PILLSBURY
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Along the Avenue

Porterville's chamber of commerce, subject to definite ups and downs through the years, is a little down this week, with directors looking around for a way to steam things up again. And Chamber Manager Andy Morrison leaves April 1 for a new job, twice the pay, at Chico. Wanted now, a new chamber manager... Dick Meyer, Porterville's prominent race car driver, won the 100-mile stock car race at San Jose last Sunday, wheeling Joe Mangini's

1950 Dodge, from Concord... Burglars this week took \$30 from the postoffice substation in the Wall Cut-Rate store in Doyle Colony... News comes from Selma that Bill Davis, former police captain in Porterville, is the new chief in the northern town... Arriving in town this week for spring training were the Lewiston Broncs of the Western International league... High school basketball teams were honored Tuesday evening when Flint Hanner, Fresno state dean of western track coaches, appeared at the annual college and high school basketball dinner... Speaking of schools, the new gymnasium for Porterville high and college is actually underway... It's a good bet that City Manager Harold Corbin is not long for Porterville. In the offing is a better job... Members of the city planning commission are now considering the problem of what to do with the southeast corner of Morton and D to ease the traffic situation there.

Insurance Agency Purchased By Johnson

Harry J. Johnson company this week announced the purchase of the Boyd-Planchon Insurance agency, with S. H. McLemore, head of the Johnson company insurance department, to service accounts formerly handled by the Boyd-Planchon agency. Mr. and Mrs. Planchon plan to move to Colton, in southern California, where they have purchased another insurance agency.

"Turkey Diseases"

"Turkey Diseases" is the latest manual on diseases of turkeys published by the University of California, with Farm Advisor William F. Rooney stating that the publication is available through the office of the farm advisor for one dollar.

ANDREW O. CARRILLO, son of Andres M. Carrillo of Porterville, has enlisted in the United States Marines and is receiving recruit training at the Marine Corps depot in San Diego.

SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE TALKS PLANS TUESDAY

Further plans for a community swimming pool in Porterville were discussed Tuesday evening at a meeting in the city hall, with Charles W. Easterbrook, high school and college superintendent, presenting plans for high school and college expansion, on request of the swimming pool committee.

Mr. Easterbrook showed ground plans for the new gymnasium now under construction and a possible setup for a swimming pool. The general committee will visit the high school to look over a possible pool site within the next few days.

A general meeting of persons interested in a community swimming pool was postponed from March 31 to April 14 in order that special committees will have an opportunity to gather more data.

Named on special committees Tuesday were: Mrs. F. L. Weins, Nick Joannides and Blanche Premo, public relations; Rev. Charles Brandon and Waldo Burford, publicity; Dick Shuler, Dr. John Loyd and Mr. Easterbrook, construction plan; Mrs. Pat Foran, Mrs. E. F. Petersen and Willard Wall, projects and Murry Tanner, Mamie Saak, Howard Beard, Howard Britnell and George Kralowec Jr., finance.

Polio Campaign Brings Record Fund

Tulare county contributed a record \$71,157.17 to the 1952 March of Dimes polio fund, with southeastern Tulare county communities making the following totals:

Strathmore, \$289.42; Porterville, \$9,131.59; Poplar-Woodville-Cotton Center, \$11,750.37; Johnsondale, \$40; Richgrove, \$70; Hot Springs, \$95; Terra Bella, \$203; Ducor, \$1,050; Springville, \$595.

Tipton, \$3,425.24; Earlimart, \$3,352.85; Pixley, \$1,779.24 and Lindsay \$2,149.48.

Hot Springs Burglary

Burglars took \$173.91 from the California Hot Springs resort Saturday night, taking the money from the store and soda fountain.

WORK SLACKENS

Farm laborers employed in the San Joaquin valley during the week ending March 17 was 70,000 persons, compared to 82,000 two weeks earlier. This is about the number that was employed at this time last year.

Monache Sausages

By

LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

What weather! What weather! Just like California in the spring, isn't it. Clear skies, warm days, snow on the mountains, wild flowers popping up every place. Makes us want to settle down under a tree some place and contract a first-class case of spring fever.

But really we don't have time to do that because early spring is farrowing time at Monache Farm and farrowing time means that we have to hustle around day and night to keep our maternity patients properly booked and in the proper stalls, and we have to see that the little pigs are all right, and we have to get the new pig families back in the field so that other sows can be brought into the farrowing pens.

Yes sir, we're busy out here at Monache Farm right now, but not too busy to offer you an invitation to come out and see us. We think that you'll enjoy — we know the kids will enjoy — looking at those little porkers. If you've never seen a pen of little pigs, you've missed a bet because there just aren't any small animals cuter than pigs. We mean that, and we really do want you to drive out and look around Monache Farm. It's spring, we're still at Mulberry and Prospect, and the barn is full of miniature pork chops. Drop in, won't you?

And since Easter is just around the corner, might we suggest that a tender, juicy, flavorful Monache pork roast can't be beat as the centerpiece of your Easter dinner table.

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EASTER TURKEY FRICASSEE (Serves 8)

1 turkey (about 7 pounds, ready-to-cook weight), cut in pieces for serving.

Flour

Salt, pepper and paprika

1/2 cup butter, margarine or bacon drippings

1/2 cup salad oil

1 cup California Burgandy or Claret Wine

1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce

1 cup chicken stock (canned or bouillon - cube broth may be used.)

1/2 cup each: diced raw carrot, celery and onion

1/4 cup chopped parsley

1/4 cup California Sherry Wine

Dust pieces of turkey with flour seasoned with salt, pepper and paprika. Heat butter and oil in a Dutch oven or other large, heavy kettle; add pieces of turkey a few at a time; brown nicely on all sides. Return all pieces of turkey to kettle. Mix Burgundy, tomato sauce, chicken stock, diced vegetables and parsley; add salt and pepper to taste; pour over turkey. Cover and simmer gently for about 2 1/4 hours, or until turkey is fork-tender. Remove turkey from kettle. Pour off liquid from kettle; let stand a few minutes to let fat rise to the top, then skim off as much of the fat as possible. Measure liquid and add water to make 6 cups. Return 1/2 cup of the fat to the kettle; blend in 1/2 cup flour; add the 6 cups liquid and cook, stirring constantly, until gravy boils and thickens. Add Sherry; season to taste with salt and pepper. Return turkey to kettle; cover and simmer very gently for a few minutes before serving.

POPLAR GRANGE HALL PLANS GET FINAL APPROVAL

Final plans for the new Grange hall at Poplar were shown at the March meeting of the Home Economics club of the Poplar Grange, with members discussing last-minute changes in kitchen arrangement.

Other business included a report on articles purchased for the Chest, which will be distributed later in the year; a report that the "traveling night shirt" had brought in \$14, and a statement that a planned card party had been postponed until completion of the new hall.

Blanche Wiley, chairman, presided at the meeting; Lena Baker, hostess, served refreshments; co-hostess Lona Bally was ill and could not attend the meeting.

WANDA SNORGRAS TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN MEET

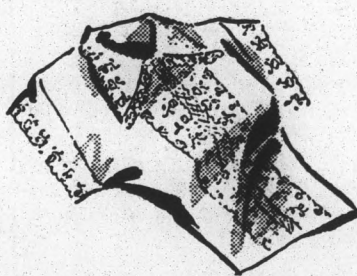
Mrs. Wanda Snorgras, Republican precinct organizer from Fresno, will speak tonight, Thursday, at a public meeting to be held in the Porterville city hall, 7:30 o'clock.

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WINNIE GAGE, of Springville, is shown with some of the more than 200 dolls that she has made since 1947 as a hobby, with the two dolls held being made of clay, the one on the left dressed as Mrs. Gage was on her wedding day. In the background is a partially completed doll, for which Mrs. Gage is making a dress from material that is nearly 100 years old — material that belonged to the mother of Mrs. Anna Kramer of Earlimart. Lower photo shows a "Gay Nineties" couple, made on a wire frame with bodies padded and wrapped. The doll in the center has a gown of black velvet and lace that is over 50 years old; the Southern Belle and Kentucky Colonel have old-fashioned China heads and feet; Cinderella and Prince Charming are the center small dolls.

SPRINGVILLE RESIDENT HAS 200 DOLLS IN COLLECTION THAT WILL BE SHOWN AT PORTERVILLE HOBBY SHOW IN APRIL

Springville has long been noted for its lumber industry, its livestock and its famous soda spring, and now, through the interest of Mrs. Winnie Gage, the community can also claim one of the largest doll collections in the San Joaquin valley.

It was in 1947, when Mrs. Gage was convalescing from valley fever, that she started making dolls as a hobby, and today she has more than 200, including not only those, she has made herself, but dolls obtained from 18 states and six countries.

Some of her dolls are authentically dressed to represent certain periods in history, or to represent certain individuals. She has a "Rita Hayworth" doll wearing a copy of the gown worn by Miss Hayworth in "Cover Girl," a likeness of Queen Victoria, of Mary Todd Lincoln, Sarah Polk, Dolly Madison, Caroline Harrison and Abigail Adams.

She has hand-carved dolls from Germany and Canada; a "colored lady" from Alabama, whose head is made from a walnut, and copies of dolls sent from France to the United States on the Gratitude Train in 1949.

In the making of dolls, Mrs. Gage utilizes wire framework, clothes pins, wood, cotton padding, clay, and other materials as a body; she also fashions dolls around soda water bottles to lend stability, and for heads she uses such items as dried pears, acorns, rock, clay, wood, sea shells and cloth. She has even worked corn shucks into some of her dolls.

In her display she also has a number of dolls for which she has made the body then mounted the old-fashioned China heads, hands and feet. On many of her dolls, Mrs. Gage has placed tailored clothing and she has spent considerable time checking details concerning the dress of her "period" dolls.

Principal portion of her doll

collection will be shown by Mrs. Gage at the Porterville Hobby show, planned for the Porterville high school cafeteria, April 19 and 20. And in addition to bringing her own collection to this show, Mrs. Gage, in her capacity as president of the Tulare County Hobby club, is encouraging a number of members to show a wide variety of hobbies.

Put Tools Away

Even such simple items as garden tools cause home accidents each year, it is pointed out by Irv Terrell, chairman of the Tulare County Farm Safety council, who warns that garden hoses, sharp-edged tools, spray materials, nails, broken fence posts and similar items should not be left about the yard following work in the garden.

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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE April 17, 1891

Fountain Spring Flittings

Last Thursday as Clark Kener-son was on his way to Porterville, his horse got frightened and turned so quickly that the cart upset, throwing him under a barbed wire fence.

Mrs. Lizzie Graham, who has been visiting relatives at L. W. Howeth's, took her departure last Tuesday. Her home is in Selma.

Bert Sutherland got himself a fine greyhound last Saturday. Sunday he had quite a time chasing rabbits with him, but I won't

state the number he caught.

Poplar Paragraphs

The Sunday school at the Rockford school house is in a flourishing condition. The new organ adds greatly to interest in the school.

The joint tariff debate on the evening of the 11th inst. passed off very pleasantly. The young gentlemen from Exeter, Messrs. George Hinkle and J. E. Buckman, are very pleasant speakers and those present enjoyed a rare treat in hearing them.

Terra Bella Trillings

Zimmerman Bros. have shipped 25 carloads of lambs from Orris siding this season. Their yield averaged about 120 per cent.

The Belleville baseball team went to Rockford last Sunday and played the Rockford Roarers a pretty interesting game on the school grounds. When they got through, the score stood — Belleville, 18; Rockford, 12.

Glennville Gleanings

There has been more grain sown in Linn's valley than ever before, and it is the best growing condition and we can reasonably expect a bountiful harvest. This section of the country has been favored with two copious rains this month.

There is strong talk of a sash, door and box factory starting in Glennville the coming summer. George C. Dougherty has the enterprise in hand.

Dr. Murrell returned to Glennville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and family and Miss Riley start tomorrow for an extended pleasure excursion. They will visit Yosemite valley and other points of interest.

Springville Sprinklings

On Thursday of last week, I. N. Wright and family of Tulare visited Springville and were very much surprised at finding such a nice place and were more astonished at the nice furniture that was being turned out at the factory; they did not forget to take some home with them.

H. H. Francisco, agent of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., was up here in the interest of his company.

M. J. O'Clancy, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Richey and daughter, were up from Porterville on Sunday last on a four-day fishing trip to Enterprise Flat.

C. A. Elster has gone to Visalia on business for the school.

A. H. Slocum and family were down from Denison last Wednesday.

White River Warblings

L. W. Howeth and J. W. Hewey of Fountain Springs were here on Monday.

Constable Wiley Pinnell and family were visiting friends at

Tipton.

There will be a dance at the White River school house tonight, including a basket supper. The occasion is the closing of the term of Miss McKay's school.

Porterville

Dr. W. S. Henrahan sold his Hambletonian stallion, Darby, to T. R. Lavers, of Glennville, yesterday for \$500.

E. Newman, manager of the Pioneer Land company, sold lot 81, consisting of 20 acres, in the second subdivision to John T. Bearss of Wisconsin for \$2,600, last Monday.

Judging from the peculiar appearance of the water of Middle Tule last Wednesday morning, there must have been a landslide of reddish clay somewhere into the river near its headwaters, as the water assumed the color of yellow ochre until about noon, when it cleared up.

The wool crop this season was the smallest of any in the memory of the sheepman of the county. It is due to the scarcity of feed and the cold weather.

THE FARM TRIBUNE March 26, 1948

A new, modern theatre will be constructed in Porterville on property that was once classed as "swamp and overflow land" as the result of a transaction completed this week through which the Principal Theatre Corporation of America purchased from Anna L. Hewey of Los Angeles the block

of city property bordered by Second street, Putnam and Mill street.

The high honor of being selected as one of four California 4-H Diamond All-Stars was accorded Dale Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gill of Springville.

Cook's Water system, which will supply water for the business area of Poplar and adjacent residential area, is nearing completion.

HAM DINNER

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The discoverer of Tulare Lake was Don Pedro Fages... the first white man to visit the San Joaquin Valley. He had traveled through Tejon Pass in 1772 to recapture some deserters.

Courtesy Tulare County Chamber of Commerce

SHEUB PRUNING
Fundamental rules for pruning ornamental trees, shrubs and vines, is included in a new extension service circular by W. H. Chandler, professor of horticulture, emeritus, University of California, college of agriculture.

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DDT Controls Cutworms And Grape Bud Beetle

By Fred L. Jensen, Farm Advisor
Cutworms and grape bud beetles that eat buds and early developing foliage in vineyards can be controlled with DDT.

If a spray rig is available, 4 lbs. of 50% wettable DDT per hundred gallons plus ½ gallon of dormant oil emulsion should be applied at the rate of about a hundred gallons per acre. The addition of the dormant oil or a suitable stocker will help the DDT to weather rains.

DDT dusts are also effective, but will not remain effective following rain. 30 to 40 lbs. of a 5% DDT dust should be applied per acre, directed to the trunk of the vine. Hand applications are necessary since with powder duster, the dust cannot be concentrated on the trunk.

Vineyards can be most rapidly treated by vapo-dusting with 5-6 gallons of 2.4% DDT in oil. Canes and spurs may also be banded with a sticky material such as Tanglefoot or Deadline, but have been little used since the introduction of DDT.

Some strawberries are now being picked in San Diego county; crop is late due to cool weather.

Harlan Hagen Gets Nod For Congress

Harlan Hagan, state assemblyman from Hanford, this week received endorsement from 30 members of the Tulare, Kings and Kern county Democratic Central committees as the Democratic candidate for congress from the 14th district, in opposition to Republican incumbent, Tom Werdel.

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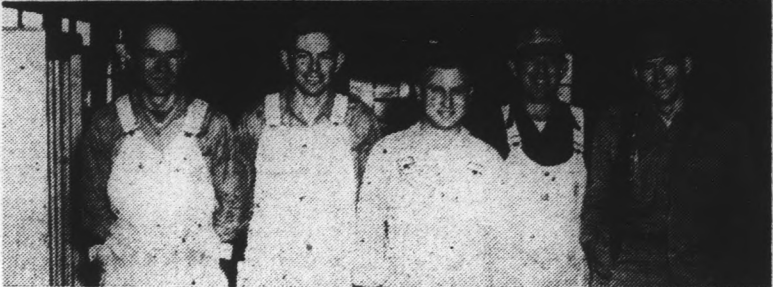
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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mrs. George Myrick and daughter, Shirley, went to Santa Barbara Saturday to see Mrs. Myrick's mother, who is ill. Shirley returned home Sunday but Mrs. Myrick stayed to care for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spees received a letter from their son, Leonard, saying he had arrived in Japan.

Springville Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Shoup in Porterville on Friday for regular monthly meeting.

Edging for handkerchiefs was worked on by all members and a surprise handkerchief shower was given to the president, Mrs. Winnie Gage as it was her birthday.

During the business meeting it was resolved to give some baby clothes to the nursery at the Springville Sanitarium and also to send a series of gifts to Lavinia Foster, who is confined to her bed with valley fever at the home of her sister in Bakersfield.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee and tea was served to Mesdames Elvira Herbert, Sarah Fees, Lora Gage, Mitie Stillian, Lillian Layton, Mullican and Mrs. Saylor, Lillian Layton, Mullican and Mrs. Saylor, Miss Lucille Higgins, Miss Alice Smith, Demaris Stillian, Mrs. Winnie Gage and hostess, Mrs. Ruth Shoup.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fees and each member is to wear an Easter hat made of anything handy.

Bob Maynard of Inyokern was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Maynard over the

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ainsworth and children, Gretchen and Phillip, spent last week in Southern California as Mrs. Ainsworth's mother, Mrs. Edith Alley, died in her home in San Diego and was buried in Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale.

Clifford Morrison is in a hospital in San Francisco for an operation on his arm, which was injured while working in the packing house. He is getting along nicely and is expected home soon.

Stanley Radeliff is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Radeliff for 2 weeks before returning to San Diego.

The Farm Bureau potluck and social last Thursday night was well attended.

Roland Killian gave a talk on his trip to Washington and Edwina Lyman gave three pantomimes.

The program of the Springville Variety Show to be given May 9 and 10 for the recreation facilities and equipment for the children and adults of the Springville area. On the program will be a skit of Romeo and Juliet, school days 25 years ago, Women's Can Can Chorus and Men's Can Can Chorus, just to mention a few. Will give complete program with players later.

A male quartet composed of David Benson, Weldon Sistrunk, Wallace Phillip and Bert Mack of the Pasadena College will be at the Nazarene church on Sunday evening, March 30. The public is invited to hear their wonderful singing.

William Easley and Miss Shirley Duncan, both of Porterville, were united in marriage March 24 by Rev. Harold Beeson, pastor of the Nazarene church. The wedding was performed in the pastor's home. The newlyweds will make their home on Cottage Street in Porterville, where Mr. Easley is employed.

MARINE STATION

A Marine Corps recruiter will be in Porterville each Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Porterville office, to interview young men interested in joining the Marines, according to Master Sergeant C. R. Beattie, of the Visalia Marine recruiting office.

FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Some day perhaps night fishing will be permitted throughout the state as the fish and game commission desires to supply the best possible fishing for the greatest number of anglers with a minimum of restrictions.

Once upon a time the commission and the legislature leaned heavily toward the theory that laws should be promulgated for easy enforcement. Many times in the past suggestions were made to open up or liberalize some type of fishing or hunting only to have it blocked with the statement, "It can't be done, it'll create a law enforcement problem."

One of these ideas was the request for night catfishing. When the subject was first introduced it was dismissed with little discussion on the basis that fishermen would take other kinds of fish under the pretense of catfishing.

KEPT BOUNCING UP

But over the years the subject continued to bounce up each time new regulations were considered. Finally, about two years ago, night catfishing was made legal in a small northern California area.

Advocates of night catfishing contended that rules and regulations didn't stop the game law violator and used the prohibition days as a good example. These folks stressed the point that regulations should be made for the sportsmen and not the game law violator. They said that if sportsmen wanted night catfishing they should have it because the regulations forbidding it didn't stop the violator from taking whatever he wanted, as much as he wanted and whenever he wanted, day or night.

The regulation against night catfishing has since been relaxed and the angler may now fish any time in Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Tehama, Lake, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, Sutter and Inyo counties and in the Pit river in Lassen county.

NO SIZE LIMIT

There is no size limit on catfish (except Clear lake — 9 inches) but the bag and possession limit has been changed to 15 fish which was at the request of sportsmen in the Clear lake, Lake county area. The people up there felt the weight limit was too confusing. The cats in Clear lake are really big fellows so the new bag limit actually increased the allowable

SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1200 scholarship in conservation education, the first of its type in California, has been presented to Fresno State college by the National Wildlife Federation and the Organized Sportsmen of California.

BOB McADAMS, has resigned as Boy Scout executive in this area to accept a position with the R. M. Pyles Boys' and Girls' summer camp organization.

take but elsewhere the new limit amounts to a reduction in a great many cases where small cats are being caught.

Other legal night fishing includes the taking of shad with a dip net and we will start on the second night season for trout in Bucks lake, Plumas county when the season opens in that county on May 30.

If sportsmen of the San Joaquin valley want night catfishing next year, they can probably have it for the asking, especially if requested through an organized sportsmen's club.

A report from Atascadero lake states a nice lot of bluegills and large mouth bass are being taken, mostly on worms dangling from a pole with a bobber attached to the line.

ENGINEERS NEEDED

State Public Utilities commission announced this week that it needs five assistant utility engineers at once, at pay of from \$376 to \$458. Applications are being received by the state personnel board in Sacramento.

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Amateur women bakers in the southeastern Tulare county area will have three chances to win a modern, deluxe gas range in the second annual California Raisin Pie Baking contest to be judged in Fresno on April 19th.

Hugh Tucker, chairman of the California Raisin Advisory board, announced there will be three grand prize classifications this year and the winner of each will be awarded an automatic gas

Reports Given At Success Valley 4-H

Bud Wheeler gave a report on the recent Sponsors' dinner of the Tulare County 4-H council and Bruce Young and Linda Gifford gave project reports at a meeting of the Success Valley 4-H club held last Thursday evening. Thirteen members and six leaders were present; games were played and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

range.

The three classes are: 1. Pies whose basic ingredient is California natural color raisins. 2. Pies whose basic ingredient is California golden raisins. 3. Pies using any brand of California raisins with other fruits or berries.

Contest raisin pies may be shipped to Fresno by plane, train or bus. All pies will be numbered upon arrival at contest headquarters, so that names and addresses of contestants are unknown to the judges until they reach their decisions.

The contest is sponsored by the California Raisin Advisory board, a state agency, and the Central Valley Empire Association, a non-profit regional chamber of commerce, both with headquarters in Fresno.

All non-commercial women pastry bakers, who are at least 18 years old and reside in California, are eligible to enter the contest. Rules and entry blanks may be obtained by writing the CVEA, P. O. Box 905, Fresno, or at The Farm Tribune office.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

NOW COMES a request for a class for monkeys in the Porterville Livestock show. Seems that Barbara Coates has acquired a monkey and her father, Allan, believes that some real competition could be developed between the Coates' monkey and the Monte Gifford money from Springville. Allan warns, however, that the Coates monkey is a purebred, its ancestry going back — way back — to the jungles of Africa. . . . Seems that the Coates monkey is something of a trouble maker, however, since it sat on the tank house in the rain one recent Sunday afternoon after getting out of its cage, jibbering at all and sundry and calmly evading a loop on the end of a pole, manned by Allan. It finally was recaptured when a flashlight was placed in a cage after dark and the monkey moved in, cold and wet, apparently thinking that the light was also a warm fire.

IN SO far as we know, the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district will go into court April 23 to condemn Sinarle property on Olive street as a site for a veterans' memorial building. The board is doing this even though it was originally on record with a resolution saying that it would not condemn property and even though it has a statement in the official file, signed by some 400 persons, asking the board to seek other means of acquiring property, and even though, in so far as we know, the board has no public statement in its record favoring condemnation. It is unfortunate that a legal technicality eliminated an election this year, making it possible for the entire present board to serve another two years, for it is our opinion that men guided by reason, not vindictive stubbornness are needed on this board. In case you don't remember, board members who are condemning property for a building to be constructed with public funds but without legal guarantee that the completed building will be used by the public are: Aubrey M. Lumley Jr., Reuben Gilliam, Willard Wall, Bill Harris and Gene Quiram. . . . The board will hold its next meeting at the Porterville city hall the evening of April 7 in case you are interested. (And you should be interested, if you live in the district, even if for no other reason than the fact that you are paying this board 30 cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation of your

Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, March 19 — Cattle:

A small lot of choice 1170 pound fed steers made \$33.40, odd head of good kinds scored \$30.00 to \$31.80. About a load of mostly good 1050 pound fed heifers made \$28.90 to \$30.50, odd head choice lighter heifers scored \$32.50, a few commercial and good kinds secured \$28.00 to \$30.60, these were under 900 pounds, utility grades made \$24.50 to \$27.60. Commercial cows scarce, bulk utility grades brought \$22.00 to \$24.85, canners and cutters made \$17.00 to \$21.50, "shells" were down to \$15.10. Utility and commercial bulls scored \$26.60 to \$29.00, odd head bringing \$29.30. Odd head of common and medium stocker steers and yearlings made \$27.50 to \$30.60. Good and choice stock heifers secured \$28.90 to \$32.10, medium kinds \$27.25 to \$28.30, common offerings \$25.00 to \$27.00, plain dairy types were down to \$17.00. A few good stock cows made \$25.10, the bulk common and medium kinds scored \$21.50 to \$23.80. Odd head of good quality cows with calf at side secured \$34.00 per pair, medium pairs made \$27.00 to \$29.00, odd head of common quality were down to \$15.00 per pair.

Calves: Odd head of good and choice vealers made \$34.50 to \$38.25, a few utility and commercial grades scored \$25.00 to \$33.00. Good and choice slaughter calves made \$33.00 to \$37.00, utility and commercial kinds brought \$24.00 to \$32.50. Good and choice stock calves over 200 pounds made \$35.00 to \$38.75, a few light kinds under 200 pounds scored \$39.00 to \$41.00, common and medium offerings made \$24.50 to \$34.00.

The hog receipts at the Visalia Farm Bureau auction were very light, only 70 head were offered compared with 153 head last Monday. Compared with last Monday, butcher classes are about 50 cents lower, sows looked 50 cents to \$1.00 lower. The bulk of the choice 180 to 240 pound barrows and gilts made \$19.00 to \$19.50. A few choice sows secured \$14.00 to \$14.50.

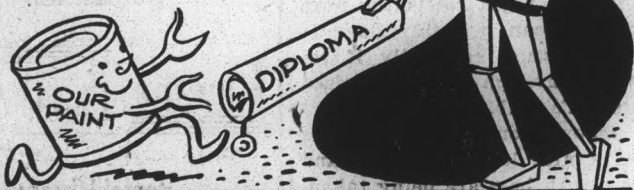
property without any restriction as to how long that tax shall be continued or how much money the board will spend.)

MOST UNFORTUNATE aspect of Porterville's senior chamber of commerce running out of gas at the present moment is the good possibility that the community may get a rather large industrial plant and possibly a smaller plant or two if present contacts are continued. Although there has been little tangible evidence of progress in the chamber's industrial program over the past three years, considerable progress has actually been made, and now, when it appears that a deal might break, pffft, the chamber is floundering on a sea of community indifference. 'Taint right for a community of Porterville's calibre to so conduct itself. . . . Too many people ready to criticize; not enough willing to work and put up a little — not much — just a little of the green stuff.

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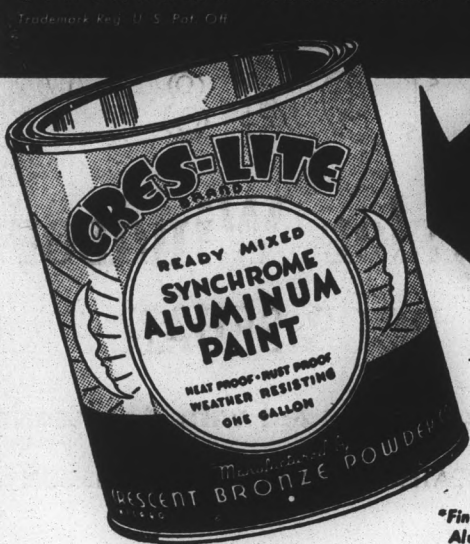
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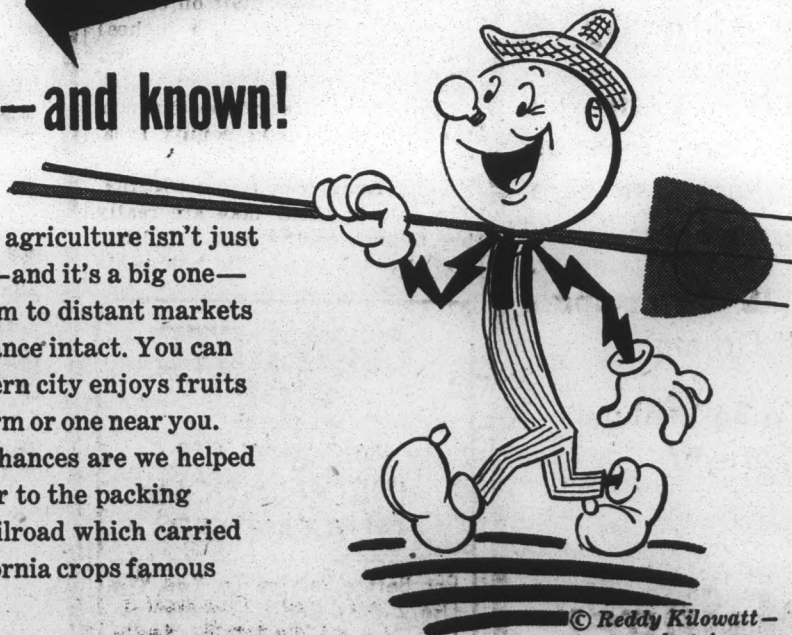
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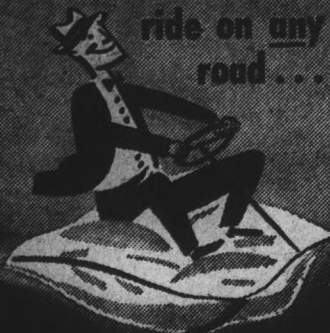
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EARLY DAYS OF DUCOR

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Among the first buildings in Ducor was a warehouse, followed by a depot, a Rochdale store, a postoffice, a livery stable (built by Mr. Owen) a blacksmith shop, a hotel, a planing mill, bank and drug store.

The name of Ducor was an abbreviation of Dutch Corners, a community of four German families, that lived about a half mile south of the present Ducor, Mr. Owen said.

In 1909 a school was started, with Miss Ficklin as the teacher in the Baptist church building. In January of 1910, classes were moved to a new, two-story school building at the site of the present Ducor school, the lower story being used for classes, the upper story as a community hall. First trustees were Messers Braly, Dennis and Carlisle.

Mr. Owen told how other early school districts in southeastern Tulare county were, through the years, taken into the Ducor district — Wheatland, Fountain Springs, Coho, Thermal, Oak Flat and White River.

He also described how the Fountain Springs school was moved several times during its existence, the school being placed nearest the greatest congregation of children at a given time.

Mr. Owen said that in the "old days," even though money was scarce and times not always good,

pioneers managed to keep a school going, and that it was from these early, one-room schools that many of the successful present-day ranchers and businessmen came.

Principal speaker at the meeting was F. F. Latta, director of the Kern county museum, who told of oil and its early development in the area that is now Tulare, Kern and Kings counties, but was Tulare county originally.

He described early attempts to commercialize seepages in the McKittrick area, of uses Indians had made of this oil as a medicine and as a treatment for their bows and arrows and of how the real discovery well in Kern county was brought in during 1899 in what is now the Kern field.

WATER, WATER

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highway.

White river, west of 99 highway, branches out into many small washes, and by Thursday, was under control where it had flooded 99 for a time, however, with great agricultural development along White river and east of 99, the river channel has been filled and rerouted along the edges of fields, and at many man-made bends in the stream sandbags were evident, or equipment was working to keep the stream out of farm lands.

Throughout the area, from the foothills into the Tulare lake basin, land moving equipment and workmen could be seen checking weak points in dikes or building up river banks. At Angiola, a considerable area on both sides of the Santa Fe tracks, was under water, to the apparent satisfaction of a couple of large flocks of ducks.

Considerable talk is still being heard about the possibility of floods in Porterville and in the Plano districts, however, it appears that danger at these points is receding in the face of control work along the Tule. A second factor is also involved in the hard snow pack in the high Sierra — a pack that would require "unusual" conditions of warm weather or warm rains to produce flood conditions now.

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MAKE A DATE

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Porterville Hobby show, April 19 and 20, Porterville high school cafeteria.

Porterville Roundup, May 3 and 4, Rocky Hill arena, Porterville.

Porterville Junior Livestock show and fair, May 22, 23, 24, at the new fair grounds, Porterville municipal ball park.

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